

# THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA



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## *...from the Prez*

A Success Story. That is what our St. Pat's Tea has become. This year is no exception! Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make it so. April 17<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel with a special Mass and program. Please make every effort to attend. Our March meeting was preceded by a Necrology Service (Mass for the Deceased members) joined by the K of C. Joan and her choir of ladies made it special. The Spiritual after the meeting was excellent and Vi had us all roaring with laughter when we realized we "weren't smarter than a 5<sup>th</sup> grader."

*Dolores Fodey, President*

## *Next CWL General Meeting...*

*this Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>  
starting with mass at 7:00 pm.*

*Even if you cannot make the meeting, please,  
Come & pray with us at this special mass celebrating  
the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel.*

*All ladies welcome!*

## **72<sup>nd</sup> CWL Annual Nelson Diocesan Convention**

Currently there are 6 members of St. Anne's CWL Council planning to attend. We ask for your prayers in making their trip a safe one and the Convention a blessed, productive and fun event.

**May 1 – 4, 2008.** If you also wish to attend the Convention, call **Dolores: 495-4858**

**Venue: Saint Charles Garnier, Kelowna**

## *Funeral Luncheon Teams*

Facing the death of a beloved family member can throw our lives into turmoil. Any support from others can help us to get through these trying times. St. Anne's CWL is grateful to all of the devoted ladies of the parish, who work so hard to bake, make sandwiches, set up and clean up and all of the other things required when putting on a funeral luncheon. Currently we have two teams of ladies providing this valuable service. With the numbers of funerals at St. Anne's recently, and the extra load on these ladies, we realize **we now need two more teams.** If you would consider putting your name forth as a Team Leader we could fill that need. Please, call **Dorothy Revesz at 495-6335** if you can help. Thank you, and God bless you, all those in the parish who continually assist with this ministry.



## *What I like about belonging to the CWL...*

"I love the fun and camaraderie we have at our gatherings and as we work together on the many projects we do. I like all the good work that gets done through the CWL." **Gertrude Geisler**

*The Global March Against Child Labour* is a movement to mobilize worldwide efforts to protect and promote the rights of all children, especially the right to receive a free, meaningful education and to be free from economic exploitation and from performing any work that is likely to be harmful to the child's physical, mental, spiritual, moral or social development."

To learn more go to: <http://www.globalmarch.org/>

## Secret Prayer Sister



The balance of the *Secret Prayer Sister* cards have been distributed, both by hand and by regular mail, to those who voiced their desire to participate in this loving part of belonging to the sisterhood of the CWL.

In compiling our 'sister' list, extensive attempts by our phoning committee to call every member of our Counsel were made and, in most cases, we connected. As you pray for your Prayer Sister this year, remember, someone else has chosen *your* name and is also keeping you in her prayers. May our loving Father bless you.

**Special Thanks to all parishioners** who regularly contribute their grocery receipt tapes from SuperValu and Buy Low Foods. The totals on these tapes, minus taxes, are added up and free grocery vouchers of varying amounts are given back to us from these businesses. We use the vouchers for purchasing some of the grocery items we use for many of our parish functions.

Grocery receipt tapes can be dropped into the specially marked box on the table just inside of the side door of the Church. *You* make a difference.

### **YOU'RE INVITED - WE'RE DELIGHTED**

Catholic Women's League members from throughout the Kamloops Diocesan Council extend an open "Invitation" to all League Members to attend the 61st Annual CWL **PROVINCIAL CONVENTION May 29, 30, 31 and June 1, 2008 at Williams Lake, B.C.**

Information and 'Registration Form' -  
<http://www.cwl.bc.ca/>

### **Sunday Refreshment Teams needed...**

*On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month, the CWL sponsors light refreshments which they serve following the 10:30 mass. Our ladies provide sweets, prepare and serve coffee, tea and juice, then clean up afterwards..*

*'Thank you, Vera Ryan, for taking care of our May commitment to our parish family.*

*We now need a few of our members to volunteer for the June, July and August 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays.*

*Please, contact President, Dolores Fodey to sign up.*



## Prayer for our Family...

Blessed are you, loving Father,  
Ruler of the universe:

You have given us Your Son as Your Leader,  
And have made us temples of Your Holy Spirit.

Fill our family with Your light and peace.  
Have mercy on all who suffer,  
And bring us to everlasting joy with You.

Father,  
We bless Your Name for ever and ever.

Amen.

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### **Thank you, thank you, thank you ...**

To the many hands and hearts involved in making this year's St. Pat's Tea such an unqualified success.

We appreciate all the bakers, providers of donated items for the townie table and raffle prizes and also to all those who worked at these tables. God bless also, the Confirmation class, the men who helped put up the tables etc., the amazing decorators, and the clean up crews. Thanks to the kitchen staff for working tirelessly to make everything flow so well during the tea, setting up the treat trays, serving and washing up, leaving the kitchen sparkling.

And ... a very special thank you to coordinator, Virginia McQuarrie whose patience, perseverance and savvy made all our ducks fly in formation making this one of the best ever St. Pat's Teas.

With proceeds just shy of \$3000, we also wish to extend our gratitude to all who financially supported our Tea as our guests. We could not have done it without you!

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